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## Watch Over CIA Sought by Young

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WASHINGTON -- Sen. Stephen M. Young yesterday proposed formation of a joint congressional committee as a watchdog over operations and spending of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Cleveland Democrat charged the CIA with many mistakes in Southeast Asia, damage to U.S. prestige by bungling the U2 incident five years ago, and a disastrous role in the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

WRAPPED IN its cloak of secrecy, he said in a Senate speech, the CIA has in effect been making foreign policy.

"The CIA has taken on the character of an invisible government answerable only to itself," he charged.

The agency, he said, now spends more money than the State Department, and at times has more real influence than the State Department in important foreign policy matters.

He insisted that this must stop. The CIA must be made accountable not only to the President but also to the Congress through a responsible committee, he said.

"UNDOUBTEDLY," he declared, "some CIA agents have been corrupted along with attempting to corrupt officials of other governments. Let Congress determine what is the dividing line be-

tween proper intelligence work and tough but honorable political warfare on the one hand and dishonorable and corrupt activities on the other."